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T. J. Shrode	H. C. Leonard	M. C. Hollett
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F. W. Loy	H. K. Faulk	J. D. Smith
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B. B. Corbin	T. J. Shrode	A. Palmisano
J. T. Carson	F. M. Miller	H. C. Leonard
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H. K. Faulk D. L. Jones	R. L. Weldon J. S. Denny	C. W. Rodgers Henry Jongema
	ITALS AND HOMES	many songema
C. R. Robinson	S. H. Yockey	W. C. Mann
	R. L. Stewart	

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? It is.
- 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Jno. T. Carson, Colorado; J. W. Hervey, New Hampshire; F. M. Miller, Colorado.
  - 3. Who have been Re-admitted? None.
- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
- 5. Who have been received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: C. C. Beasley; S. P. Gaskin; D. L. Jones.
- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: O. J. Ackerman. (b) In Studies of Second Year: J. S. Denny. (c) In Studies of Third Year: None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.
  - 7. Who have been Discontinued? None.
- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: None. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.
- 9. What Members are in the Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: A. M. Wynne.
- 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? J. D. Pointer.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: None. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
  (a) As Local Preachers: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
  (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under the Missionary Rule: None.
- 14. Was the Charter of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open Conference.
- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? J. A. Carruth, Oklahoma; A. J. Price, South West Kansas.
  - 16. Who have died? N. H. Oliver; F. D. Van Valkenburg.
  - 17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
  - 18. Who have been Located? C. V. LaFontaine.
  - 19. Who have Withdrawn? J. H. Gray; G. B. Hines.

- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
  - 21. Who have been Expelled? None.
- 22. What other personal Notation should be made? W. C. Mann (parchments restored).
- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
- 24. Who are the Retired Ministers? G. L. Harper, J. W. Lively, N. L. Sayers, Julian Woodson.
- 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? R. L. Weldon, C. A. Perkins, R. G. Swanson. Reserves: H. C. Leonard, W. T. Stokes, T. M. Ransom, C. W. Rodgers.
- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
- $28.\ \,$  What is the Statistical Report? (See the Statistician's Report).
- 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? (See the Conference Treasurer's Report).
- 30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$9,705.00. (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity Distribution, 106½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14.50 per year, \$1,544.25. For necessitous distribution, \$655.60. Total, \$2,199.85.
- 32. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, \$400.00; from Annual Conference Investments, \$72.69; from the Chartered Fund, \$35.00; from Pastoral Charges, \$1,186.02; from the Board of Conference Claimants, \$536.00; Total, \$2,230.03. (b) How has it been applied? (See Report of Stewards).
- 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? \$1,700.00.
- 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$64.00.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? (See List of Appointments).
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? San Antonio, Texas.

# APPOINTMENTS

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#### HOUSTON DISTRICT

C. R. Robinson, D. S.

Alvin and Arcadia	(Henry Jongema) Supply
Bethel and Deadwood	
Collins Memorial	
Hughes Springs, Jefferson and Atlanta	(J. M. Kenna) Supply
La Porte	T. M. Ransom
Lufkin Circuit	
Marshall	J. W. Hervey
Morgans Point	T. M. Ransom
Noonday and Wesley	
Ore City Circuit(S. F. Petty	
Polk Circuit	
Port Arthur	
Rockhill and Shellbyville	
Sabine Circuit	
South Houston and Pearland	
Texas City	
Winnsboro Circuit	
Woodville Circuit	

#### LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

H. K. Faulk, D. S.

Auburn and Oak Grove(W. C. Roberts, R. C. Williams) Supply
Bayou Chene(W. R. Newton and Mrs. Annie Fowler) Supply
Basile, Elton and DeRidder Henry Jongema. F. J. Ensign
Basile, Elton and DeRidder Henry Jongema. F. J. Ensign DeQuincy J.M. E. N. Hardin
Ebenezer S. H. Yockey
Gloster (D. H. Cassels) Supply
Iowa J. S. Denny
Jennings P. G. C. F. M. Miller
Kinder and Fenton
Lake Charles B. B. Corbin

Loranger	T. J. Shrode
Lutcher	G. R. Swanson
New Orleans: 1st Italian	(A. Palmisano) Supply
French Mission and Crowley	F. W. Loy
Quitman	(Joseph Lane) Supply
Shamrock and Weaver	S. P. Gaskins /0
Sweet Lake, Gueydon and Cameron	(W. B. Hebert) Supply
Welsh	R. L. Weldon
Raymond	(Karl Treen) Supply
SAN ANTONIO DISTI	RICT
L. E. Gower, D. S.	
Lyford	L. E. Gower
San Antonio: Army Post	
Trinity	H. C. Leonard
Turner	(To be supplied)
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TO COMMUNITY CHUE	
Rio Hondo	
San Juan	(J. P. Chamness) Supply
SPECIAL APPOINTM	ENTS
L. E. GowerDistrict Evange	elist, San Antonio District
W. E. Harrison Pro	
F. W. LoyPresident, Evans	
C. A. PerkinsEvangelist for Houston a	

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

#### FIRST DAY

Wednesday, December 7, 1921.

The nineteenth session of the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened Wednesday, December 7, 1921, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Arthur, Texas, Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf presiding. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung.

After a statement of its meaning, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the local Pastor.

#### Organization.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and asked the secretary of the last session to call the roll. Seventeen answered present. The officers of the Conference were duly elected. (See officers of Conference).

The bar of the Conference was placed back of the fourth seat.

On motion of F. W. Loy, all supplies and visiting ministers and President I. D. Smith were granted fellowship relationship to the Conference.

Funds for the "Chinese Famine" and "European Children" were adopted as collections for Conference funds.

The Conference Boards and Committees were nominated by the secretary of the cabinet and confirmed. (See Conference Boards and Committees).

## Report of Pastors.

W. T. Ward announced that the Pastors would report on the following items: (1) Conversions; (2) All Accessions; (3) Centenary Quota; (4) Paid During the Last Year; (5) Claims Prorated; (6) Tithers; (7) Number of Centrals. The printed program was adopted as the program of the Conference. The Bishop announced that at the dinner hour there would be twenty-minute discussions. Interesting features of the work at the Italian Church at New Orleans were presented by A. Palmisano.

#### Institute.

Dr. W. T. Ward presented Evangelism. Dr. A. E. Peterson presented Church Property and Social Service.

#### Introductions.

Rev. B. T. Ramsey of the Trinity M. E. Church, South Port Arthur, was introduced and granted privileges of the Conference; Rev. M. J. Trenery, D. D. of the Board of Sunday Schools. By appointment of the Bishop, the Pastor and the Secretary and R. L. Weldon were made Reporters. The Conference adjourned with Benediction by the Bishop.

At the supper hour W. D. Howells, general secretary of the Deaconess Board, delivered an address on the Deaconess' work. The Bishop appointed the following book committee for recommending books: B. B. Corban, C. W. Rogers, J. F. Harmon, Miller, Carson, C. R. Robinson, H. C. Leonard, J. W. Hervey of the Area Staff.

#### SECOND DAY

Tuesday, December 8, 1921.

Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Waldorf presiding. The first hour of the Conference session was enlivened by the presence of the students of Port Arthur College.

The Bishop addressed the Student Body and the Conference on "Your World."

Minutes of the previous session read and approved. Question Fourteen was called. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open conference. The names of the District Superintendents were called, their characters passed and they read their re-

ports.

F. W. Loy reported the Southern District. With W. T. Ward taking the reports on a Chart before the Conference, The following preachers and supplies of the Southern District reported: W. B. Hebert, S. H. Yockey, J. C. Denny, H. K. Faulk, E. N. Hardin, B. B. Corbin, T. J. Shrode, A. Palmisano, C. R. Robinson, R. L. Weldon, C. C. Beasley.

F. W. Loy read a letter from W. R. Newton, detained on account of sickness. The secretary was instructed to send him brotherly greetings. On motion of C. R. Robinson the secretary was instructed to send brotherly greetings to all brethren absent on account of sickness.

L. E. Gower reported the Texas District.

The following preachers and suppliers from the Texas District reported: Henry Jongema, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Rogers, J. M. Kenna, T. M. Ransom, J. W. Hervey, C. A. Perkens, W. C. Mann, J. O. Stephens, H. C. Leonard, D. L. Jones, S. P. Gaskins, R. G. Swanson.

An invitation from the Rotarians, inviting members of the Conference who might be Rotarians to a lunch was read and the Conference voted thanks.

#### Institute.

H. E. Wolfe in charge spoke on the subject of Finance. Rev. M. J. Trenery, D. D., presented the Sunday School Work. Rev. Perry Hanson was introduced and the Bishop announced that Dr. Hanson would address the Conference at the lunch hour. F. W. Loy announced that a check for \$536.00 had been received from the Board of Conference Claimants, the same was ordered placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Stewards. The Conference ordered that all desiring changes in Conference relationship or desiring admission to Conference see the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjourned with benediction by F. W. Loy.

#### THIRD DAY

December 9, 1921.

Conference convened at 8:30. A verse of "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. The Bishop addressed the Conference on Acts 26-28, subject, "To Be a Christian."

The Journal of last session read and approved. The committee on Conference Relations was excused.

The following transfers out of Conference were announced: Under Question 15—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of A. J. Price to the Southwestern Kansas Conference to be superintendent of the Methodist Hospital at Wichita. A. J. Carruth to the Oklahoma Conference.

Under Question 2—Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Harvey from the New Hampshire Conference and appointed to Marshal. Final reports were received from the Southern District. J. W. Loy announced the serious illness of W. T. Stokes, and lead the Conference in prayer.

Question 1—Is this annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of discipline? The answer was made—it is.

Under Question 16—Who have died? They answered: N. H. Oliver, F. D. Van Valkenburg.

Under Question 24—Who are the retired ministers? G. L. Harper, J. W. Lively, N. L. Sayers, Julian Woodson.

Under Question 25—Who are the triers of appeals? The answer was: R. L. Weldon, T. M. Ranson, R. G. Swanson, C. A. Perkins, C. W. Rogers.

At this time the vote on the amendments to the discipline were presented. On the third amendment the vote stood, yeas fourteen, nays two. On the second amendment the vote stood seven yeas, eight nays. On the first amendment, the vote stood, nine yeas, six nays.

Under Question 19—Who have withdrawn? J. H. Gray, G. B. Hines, to enter as minister in another de-

nomination. R. L Stewart was granted recognition of orders and local Elder's orders. The Conference ordered that parchments of E. M. Stephens be recognized and he be granted local Elders' orders.

Under Question 5—Who have been received on trial? In studies of first year, C. C. Beasley was accepted on

trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Under Question 11—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(B) Elected and ordained Elders previously, the Conference ordered that W. C. Mann be admitted in full and former parchments restored.

At this time F. W. Loy was excused to go to the bed-

side of W. T. Stokes.

On motion of H. K. Faulk the following were added to the Epworth League Board of Control: D. L. Jones, Henry Jongema, J. S. Denny, B. B. Corbin, J. W. Hervey. The following were introduced: J. W. Post, William Osgar.

#### Institute.

W. T. Ward presented Publicity. H. E. Wolfe reported the Detroit Convention. Three-minute talks were given by W. T. Ward, L. E. Gower and the Bishop. The Bishop announced having received a draft for four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the Book Concern and thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars from the Chartered Fund. These were ordered placed with the Board of Stewards.

Adjourned with the Benediction by W. T. Barton, secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of Southwest Kansas Conference.

## FOURTH DAY

December 10, 1921.

Conference convened at 8:30. Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung. The Bishop addressed the Conference on "Do", and made suggestions for some topics and series of sermons. J. W. Lively reported.

The journal for the last session was read and approved. Question 18—Who have been located? On motion of F. W. Loy, C. R. La Fontaine was located.

Question 2—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? The Bishop announced the transfer of J. T. Carson, and R. M. Miller, Colorado Conference.

Question 5—Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year, on motion of L. E. Grover, S. P. Gaskin was received on trial. On motion of L. E. Gower, Daniel L. Jones was received on trial.

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial?

(a) O. J. Ackerman.

(b) On motion of F. W. Loy, J. S. Denny was continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question 9—What members are in studies of the third year? A. M. Wynne continued in studies of the third year.

Question 10—What members are in studies of the fourth year? J. D. Pointer. The Conference requested the secretary, on motion of L. E. Gower to write J. D. Pointer, regarding his Conference relations.

Question 7-Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into full membership? None.

Question 11—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? None.

Question 12—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? None.

Question 13—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

Question 14—Was resumed, and the name of F. J. Ensign and W. E. Harrison was called. On motion of L. E. Gower the Bishop was requested to leave W. E. Harrison without appointment, in order that he might act as professor in Ashbury College.

Question 17—Who have been located at their own requests? None.

Question 18—Who have been located? C. V. La Fontaine.

Question 19—Who have been withdrawn? J. H. Gray, G. B. Hines.

Question 20—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question 21—Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22—What other personal notation should be made? Parchments of W. C. Mann, returned.

Question 23—Who are the Supernumerary ministers?

A motion prevailed requesting that C. A. Perkins be evangelist for the Eeast Districts, including Lake Charles and Houston; that L. E. Gower be the evangelist of the San Antonio District.

#### Reports.

C. A. Perkins read the report on Evangelism. Adopted. Report of Committee on Negro Education was adopted. H. K. Faulk read the report on the Epworth League. Adopted.

Under Question 23—What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Missions. B. B. Corbin read the report on Benevolence and Centenary. Adopted.

Question 26—What is the annual report of Home Mission and Church Extension. B. B. Corbin read the report of the committee on Home Mission and Church Extension. Adopted. C. W. Rogers read the report of the committee on Education. Adopted. E. N. Hardin read the report on Social Service. Adopted. On motion of C. W. Rodgers the printed journal was made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of R. T. Pynes, an assessment of three-fourths of one percent of cash support of each preacher was made for the publication of the journal. B. B. Corbin reported the books recommended by the book committee and the same was ordered published in the Journal. It was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the supper hour.

#### Institute.

A. E. Peterson represented the Epworth League Board of control. With Mrs. Waldorf presiding the woman's work was presented by Mrs. C. W. Rodgers for the W. F. M. S. and Mrs. F. W. Loy the W. H. M. S. and Mrs. J. S. Denny the Ladies Aid. The Conference ordered that we definitely provide for the anniversaries of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missions on alternate days at the annual conference. The Secretary was requested to make a statement for the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society and place be given in the Journal for the officers of these societies.

Question 36—Where is the next conference to be held? The invitation of San Antonio was accepted.

The Bishop announced four dates to be observed religiously. December 25—Reception of members into the Church. January 1—Forward Step. April 2 to 9—Church Cleaning Week. April 9 to 16—Holy Week services with noon day services. Adjourned with benediction by R. T. Pynes.

At the dinner hour Charles M. Barton representing the Committee on Conversation and Advance addressed the Conference on the Centenary.

With the Bishop presiding the Conference convened at the supper hour. Journal of previous session read and approved.

The Bishop announced a rearrangement of the Conference Districts; to be three districts, namely, Houston, Lake Charles and San Antonio Districts. Port Arthur to be in the Houston District.

The following were confirmed as the Board of Examiners: T. J. Shrode, Chairman; J. W. Hervey, Registrar; R. L. Weldon, C. W. Rodgers, B. B. Corbin, F. J. Ensign, F. W. Loy, J. T. Carson.

Report of the Permanent Fund from A. J. Carruth was read by L. E. Gower and received.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read by W. C. Mann. Adopted.

The Stewards were granted the privilege of reading their report just before the reading of the appointments.

The Conference ordered the Memorial Service to be held at the beginning of the Love Feast on Sunday morning.

T. M. Ransom read the Treasurer's report and J. W. Hervey read the report of the Statistician. The Conference ordered that these reports be referred to the District Superintendents and corrected and sent to the Secretary.

Report of Committee on State of the Church adopted.

Adjourned.

On Sunday morning at the beginning of the Love Feast memorial services were held honoring the memory of the veterans who had received the crown of eternal life during the year. J. W. Lively read the memoirs of F. D. Van Valkenburg and F. W. Loy read the memoirs of N. H. Oliver.

At the morning service Bishop Waldorf preached from the text, "What Is Man that Thou Art Mindful of Him?"

Psalm 8: 4.

At the close of the evening services the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted and on recommendation of the Stewards the sum of \$1700 was set to be raised for the Conference Claimants by the charges.

On motion of L. E. Gower, F. W. Loy was placed on

the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

It was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

The Bishop read the appointments. (See appointments.) Benediction by J. F. Harmon.

Adjourned.

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

#### TEXAS DISTRICT

Bishop Waldorf and Brethren:

We have had a truly wonderful year on the Texas District. In no other of the six that it has been my delightful privilege to serve this district has there been such marked evidence of the immediate presence of God with our Ministry and membership.

The spirit of real Evangelism, public and personal, has been felt on every Charge. The Pastors will report more conversions than for a like period in many years, and there has been a larger number of recruits in our Ministry than usual, two of whom are here asking admission on trial into the Gulf Conference, and three are asking for Appointments as Supplies for the first time. We are presenting two for Recognition of Orders who desire membership with us; still others are asking to be transferred into this Conference and desire to be with us and of us.

Nine of our choice young men and women of the district are now in Institutions of higher learning preparing for Special Work, three for Foreign Missionary fields and the others for efficient service in the home land.

There has been an ever-increasing interest in the work of the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Woman's Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid Societies, and with few exceptions these organizations are more active and effective and working stronger and more comprehensive programs than ever before. Among the conspicuous contributing factors to this increase, is the Central Christion Advocate, the liberal supply of invaluable Leaflet Literature sent to our people by the Area and Board of Sunday School Secretaries, and last, but not least, our informed, interested and co-operating Pastors.

I have never known a more devoted, thoroughly consecrated, self-sacrificing company of Christian men than the faithful Pastors of this District.

In many cases, without adequate support, serving charges on which the financial conditions grew more discouraging with each succeeding month these noble men went cheerfully to their tasks and invested their all, yes in some instances more than their all, for some have borrowed that they might continue to invest until this session of their Conference; these men are here worse off by from two to five hundred dollars than they were a year ago. Yet in the face of all this, knowing as they do that Building of the Kingdom of God is of greater importance than the comforts on any man they have remained optimistic, have urged their people to lovally support the institutions of the church and the payment of practically the last possible dollar on their Centenary subscriptions and insisted on having a Central Christian Advocate in every Methodist home.

Our totals for Ministerial Support and payment on Centenary subscriptions will be some less than reported last year, this we very greatly regret, yet our people are not disposed to repudiate their Centenary subscriptions, and should normal conditions return soon there would be decided gains over what we are reporting this year, but this will not be realized without effort on the part of the pastors appointed to these charges now delinquent.

We have had all too many changes in the Ministry within the Texas district this year. Rev. Reuben Anson, served Lyford only four months, since the first of April that charge has had no Pastorial oversight except that that the District Superintendent could give. Hughes Springs Charge had no Pastor until April and Alvin none until June. When in April Rev. J. M. Kenna was taken from Rockhill and sent to Hughes Springs Charge, Rev. C. A. Perkins was asked to give Pastoral oversight to Rockhill and our church in Shelbyville, which in connection with his other two charges so overloaded him that he has not been able to be much more than a superintendent, none of the several churches to which he ministered has had the amount of service needed and no church can really prosper under such limited time of a Pas-

tor. It is to be hoped that no such impossible tasks will ever be imposed on another Pastor in Methodism; it is an injustice both to the man and Charge. In May Rev. J. A. Carruth was relieved of the Marshall Charge and Rev. J. W. Hervey was transferred back to this Conference and placed in Charge there. We regretted to lose Brother Carruth, but since we had to lose him we were, and are delighted that Brother Hervey was at our command. In mid year, Rev. F. J. Ensign entered upon his "leave of absence" and Rev. T. M. Ransom of South Houston and Pearland was placed in charge at La Porte, and one of our young men, Rev. D. L. Jones, succeeded him at South Houston. In June Rev. Henry Jongema, a High School teacher of Welsh, La., was placed in charge at Alvin.

Our one Rural, Home Missionary Try-Out Charge, Bethel and Deadwood, has had a year of advance in spite of all the unfavorable conditions brought upon us by the "slump"

that ruined so many cotton farmers.

South Houston Sunday school and the Noonday Church have secured new pianos. The Alvin Parsonage has been furnished. Sanitary connections have been made with the Parsonage at Texas City. The Jefferson Church has been recovered. The Parsonage at Marshall has been remodeled and modernized at a cost of about two thousand dollars. A new six room modern parsonage has been built at Woodville which cost between twenty and twenty-five hundred dollars. Collins Memorial Church, at Houston Heights, added to their working space by building a gallery into the west side of the main auditorium and over what was originally the Epworth League room, the improvements cost something near twentyfive hundred dollars. This congregation and especially the Sunday School has so grown that even with these improvements we are so crowded that we cannot do our best work. We must have a new and much larger church here in the near future. At Morgan's Point, an industrial community at La Porte, we have secured a location for a Community Church which is to be affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, a membership of 25 has been enrolled. At Isla, Tex. on the Sabine Circuit, we have selected a location for a new church and have promise of the desired property. Subscription lists are being circulated for funds with which to build here and good progress is reported as being made. This is one of the most strategic points for successful rural activities in all East Texas. An urgent request for an early visit by the District Superintendent to this Charge is contained in a very recent letter.

Our San Antonio work has developed marvelously. Our Army Post (Williams Chapel) work has commended itself to all who know values as represented in the activities of the Christian Church and is considered one of the essentials on Government Hill.

Trinity, New Trinity, on Beacon Hill, is admired by all, and all but coveted by some. It is one of, if not the most commanding and beautiful churches in the city, and is so complete in its provisions for Departmental and community service that every feature of its activities can be carried on at the same hour. This new one hundred thousand dollar plant was made possible by the Centenary, which though it provided only a small portion of the cost, did provide that at the time when without help we could not have finished it.

Indeed this has been a truly wonderful year, and among the most wonderful events of the year was the visit of our Beloved Bishop Waldorf and his admirable wife, who during the month of February visited ten Charges and saw fourteen churches on this district. During this stimulating tour the Bishop dedicated four churches, three on the Lufkin Circuit and all within twenty-four hours, and one in San Antonio, Trinity. This visit to our territory and among our people and the first-hand knowledge of conditions gained by the Bishop means much more to our work than most men can appreciate. We have beheld the dawn of a new and larger day for the Gulf Coast Methodist Episcopal Churches and the Kingdom of God, through their influence. We are the children of a wonderful Saviour and take a delight in telling of His saving Grace and how much we love Him. We are

the under shepherds of a wonderfully affectionate and resourceful Bishop, and we love him. We are the brothers of the "Big Brothers" of the great Wichita Area, and their brotherly love we reciprocate. We are a part of the great, growing, achieving, world wide, God blessed Methodist Episcopal Church and we shall ever remain loyal to it. Yes, we have had a wonderful year working and planning, weeping and praying, paying and singing to the glory of God.

Respectfully,
L. E. GOWER, District Superintendent.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

The year closing has been, probably, in many respects, the most exciting in the history of the Southern District. Despite distressing financial conditions, every pastor has stood faithfully at his post and reports will show an increase on most if not all charges. Death hath entered our ranks and on October 21, Rev. H. H. Oliver, a retired member of the Conference, finished his earthly course and entered the heavenly world. W. R. Newton, pastor at Bayou Chene, has been in poor health, and while absent from his charge in hospital. Mrs. Annie A. Fowler served acceptably as acting pastor. A well attended district conference was held at Elton in April and a splendid Conference Epworth League Institute at Lake Arthur in June. A number of Epworth and Junior Leagues have been organized during the year. We now have in the District twelve Epworth and eight Junior Leagues. The Ladies' Aid Societies, the W. F. M. Societies and the H. H. M. Societies have been greatly increased. There is now a woman's organization in almost every charge in the district. We have sixteen ladies Aid Societies, three W. F. M. Societies and six Home. Four new Sunday Schools have been organized in open fields.

In April the neat and well constructed church at Quitman was dedicated by the district superintendent. In this important centre where we had no church building a year ago, we now have an unencumbered property valued at \$3,-

500. The first Italian Church at New Orleans was dedicated by Bishop Waldorf in February. On that happy occasion the last note against our fine property was burned to ashes. At Flora in North Louisiana, where twelve months ago we had an unpainted church on an undesirable location worth perhaps \$500, we now have two and one-fourth acres in a chosen site on which stand a nice bungalow parsonage and a beautiful village church all completed and ready for dedication, valued at \$6,000. The church will be known as the Weaver Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. T. L. Weaver, with the help of the good people of Flora and the Centenary, has made this achievement possible. De Quincey has added another lot to their holdings at a cost of \$500.00. At Sweet Lake the steps are being taken toward the erection of a church building at Homewood. At other places improvements and repairs have been made.

The revival spirit prevails on many of our charges. The Church records have been corrected, some depletions to ultra holiness culls have been felt, yet we believe the reports will not show a decrease in membership.

We confidently expect an increase in the centenary fund and for conference claimants. The big brother spirit in the Wichita Area brings help and encouragement.

The Port Arthur College under the leadership of Dr. J. D. Smith is growing in favor. The Evangeline Preparatory College at Basile, primarily for the French, prospers beyond expectations and with careful management and direction will prove a growing force for Christian education in the Southwest for years to come. Arrangements have been made for an Evangelist to spend most of the coming year in the district. This fact ought to mean large increase and a deeper spiritual life in our churches. Our goal is 1000 conversions and additions to the church.

It is said that when the great preacher Lyman Beecher, was dying, he exclaimed, "There is but one work winning souls. God help us, my brothers, to be mighty hunters before God—hunters for souls."

FRANK WILLIAM LOY.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure the encouraging report of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and anticipate with joy the progress which is assured in the great work of Christian Education. We have further cause for rejoicing for the splendid foundations which are being laid in our own Conference. We cannot overemphasize the importance of Port Arthur College and of Evangeline Collegiate Institute in their respective fields. We recognize the fine contribution which Port Arthur College is making to the city of Port Arthur and to the Gulf Conference. We are indeed gratified at the splendid quality of work which is being done by President J. D. Smith. We are conscious of the importance of the purpose to extend the work of this institution, making it a Junior College. Certain we are that this will meet a deep need in our obligation of Christian Education.

The large and important field which Evangeline Collegiate Institute has entered as one of great opportunity and of great responsibility. The success which has come to President F. W. Loy and his associates, amounts almost to embarrassment. We recognize the wisdom of the selection of Dr. F. W. Loy as president of this institution. We rejoice at the progress already made, and are deeply thankful for the support of the Board of Home Missions and also for the important obligation assumed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in undertaking the election of a dormitory for girls and the general board of education in assuring the president's salary. In this field a worthy people are extending their hands to receive a gracious gift from our Church—to us falls the responsibility of meeting their hopes.

We urge that to the presidents of both these institutions the opportunity be given to come to the various charges to present their work and their needs. We solicit the prayers of the Church for these men in their work that their call for money and equipment may be realized by them to the full.

We welcome the information that the General Board of Education has created a special department for promoting the studies of the ministers who are in the Conference Course of Study, and recommend that the Conference Board of Education take steps to establish, if the plan seems feasible a ten-day Summer School of Theology for those who are in the Conference Course of Study, under the direction of the proper department of the General Board of Education at such time and place as shall be determined by the two boards.

F. W. LOY, H. K. FAULK, C. R. ROBINSON, J. D. SMITH, C. W. RODGERS.

#### BENEVOLENCE AND CENTENARY.

It becomes increasingly apparent that, while special movements and campaigns have a salutary effect upon the church, the progress of Christ's Kingdom depends, in the main, on steady and consistent growth in the missionary spirit through the impartation of information and inspiration.

We therefore urge our brethren to make use of the splendid Christmas and Easter programs and other special materials furnished by our Commission on Conservation and Advance. We urge the presentation of monthly missionary programs in our Sunday Schools. Some pastors are securing splendid results through the use of the lecture sets provided by our Area Centenary office. There should be at least one mission study class in every church. Where interest is awakened and directed, the results will be surprising. The greatest advance will be made in those churches where, to the disemination of missionary information, there is add-

ed the presentation of the principles of Christian Stewardship, followed by a definite enlistment of tithing stewards.

Persistence and tact will win even against prejudice and opposition. When our people acknowledge God's ownership of all, they possess by laying their tithes on the altar of our church as an act of worship and devotion to Jesus Christ, the day of victory will be at hand. The least we can do is to urge our people to support the total program of our church cheerfully and systematically.

We appreciate the splendid leadership of our Bishop and his staff and rejoice that they are emphasizing and so closely relating the spiritual with the promotional and financial projects of our area. What we need today is not a new campaign, but a new sense of Calvary; not a new program,

but a new realization of the power of Penticost.

To this end, we rejoice in the evident success of the area evangelistic effort. We are confident that its results will be registered in the increased support of our Conference Area and Connectional interests.

B. B. CORBIN, W. J. ENSIGN, J. LANE.

# BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

We rejoice to learn that our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is not only out of debt, but that the amount allotted this year for its work is the largest in its history. We are increasingly grateful for the aid granted for maintenance, building and special purposes. Without this aid many important projects in the Gulf Conference would have to be abandoned. This aid, coupled with that of the Big Brother Movement of our area, will be productive of incalculable results; especially in view of the increasing opportunities and responsibilities presented to us by the development of new communities within the bounds of our Conference, which include many members of our Church from other states.

We urge upon the churches, which receive such assistance, the importance of showing their appreciation by increased support of the Centenary and by striving, as soon as possible, to reach financial independence.

We recognize the importance of the work being done for the French, at Evangeline College, Basile, Louisiana. With gratitude, we learn of its steady growth and are pleased that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has become substantially interested in this project.

We have listened with interest to the report, given by Reverend A. Palmisano, presenting the difficulties and victories attending his ministry among the Italians of New Orleans. We urge upon the brethren and their churches the necessity and spiritual profit of suppoorting these institutions by prayer and contributions.

Our pastors should be alert to sieze the opportunities for Americanizing and Christianizing the foreigners in our midst.

B. B. CORBIN, H. C. LEONARD, A. PALMISANO, F. M. MILLER, T. J. SHRODE, J. T. CARSON.

#### EVANGELISM.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the general Conference of 1920 created a department of Evangelism, the purpose of which is to inspire the church to a more earnest pastoral and personal Evangelism including intercession and family worship to prevent, so far as possible, the loss of members through the non-resident plan and to spread the good news over the land.

To quote another "We have needs many but there is only

one panacea." A whole gospel for a whole world.

John R. Mott said: "I had rather live during the period of the first ten years after the World War than a like period at any time in the history of the world." The real heart of that expressed desire is a desire to work.

We desire to call attention to our Area-wide personal Evangelism Campaign of the Wichita Area. We note with appreciation to our Bishop and his helpers and gratitude to God and to this program we pledge our support.

We note with interest the action of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension in their arrangement by which one or more of our own number is to be made Conference Evangelist, largely at their expense and we hereby express our hearty co-operation in this matter.

We wish again to announce our slogan, "The world is our parish," and place ourselves with all we have and are,

at the disposal of the Great Church of our choice.

C. A. PERKINS, RUSSELL T. PYNES, W. B. HEBERT, J. O. STEPHENS.

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We rejoice in the reports from the churches of increased numbers of conversions and accessions which indicate to us the deepening of spiritual life. John Wesley said, "We Methodists have nothing to do but to save souls," and we as a church are applying all the means and methods at our command, being all things to all men in order to win some. Are we? We may and we must if we are to carry out the commission of Our Lord.

We welcome the reports of increased circulation of our church periodicals and the securing of a great number of tithers, which agencies, along with other fine elements in our area program, have made possible the revivals and have greatly assisted in meeting our pledges on the centenary.

We hail with delight the growth of our local educational institutions and the attitude of our constituency toward them.

Let us remember that with these growing activities come greater responsibilities, and shall we not pledge ourselves anew to greater consecration to God and renewed courage and faithfulness in the tremendous tasks now challenging the Christian Church? Let every pastor make extra efforts this new year to bring up one hundred per cent reports from his charge to the next annual Conference. To the faithful performance of all which we pledge our sacred honor.

JAMES W. HERVEY, T. J. SHRODE, R. L. WELDON.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life; for the protection of the family for the single standard of purity, uniform divorce laws, proper regulation of marriage and proper housing; for such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral habits of the community; and for the fullest possible development of every child, especially by the prevision of proper education and recreation, and by the a' olition of child labor.

It stands for the right of all men or the opportunity of all men for self-maintenance, safeguarding this right against encroachments of every kind, and for the protection of workers from the hardships of enforced unemployment.

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands for co-operation in community clean-up campaigns, and recommend supervision of play and the securing where possible of recreational directors. We urge the Church to take a deeper interest in the laborers looking to employment, and better housing conditions, to give special attention to the development of strong leaders of evangelistic type.

E. N. HARDIN, S. H. YOCKEY.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee of Epworth League and Young People's Work beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that a Conference Epworth League Institute be held this year during the month of June at Lake Arthur (exact date to be arranged later). Recognizing the calue of such an Epworth League Institute we as pastors pledge ourselves to present this matter to our Epworth Leagues and secure as large an enrollment as possible. In harmony with the Area Council goal we urge all our pastors to adopt and carry out in the chapters of their Leagues the Twenty-four Hour Day plan.

COMMITTEE.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We earnestly request that the pastors see to it that their reports to the Conference Treasurer be in his hands properly made out not later than the first day of the Conference.

The accounts of the Conference Treasurer have been audited and found correct. The accounts of the secretary for the minutes have been audited and found correct and all money received accounted for. The accounts of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have been audited and found correct and all moneys accounted for. E. C. Williard, treasurer of the board, is commended for the correct and neat way in which the accounts of this Board are kept.

E. N. HARDIN, H. K. FAULK.

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

Special attention is here called to the special work that is being done through the three Societies especially adapted to the work of the ladies of our churches. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the work abroad, the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the work nearer home and the Ladies' Aid Society for the work in the local church.

Oficers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society—President, Mrs. C. C. Cann, Port Arthur, Texas; vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Loy, Basile, La.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Vogan, Alvin, Texas, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. S. Denny, Iowa, La., Treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Leonard, 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

The following are the district presidents of the Ladies'

Aid Societies:

San Antonio District—Mrs. L. E. Gower, Lyford, Texas. Houston District—Mrs. W. G. Royal, Marshall, Texas. Lake Charles District—Mrs. F. W. Loy, Basile, La.

#### NEGRO EDUCATION.

It is not only necessary to evangelize the negro, but to educate him and thus fit him for intelligent and useful Christian life and citizenship.

Because of his intellectually backward condition and his extreme poverty, we must as a church, help him that he may

be enabled to help himself.

C. R. ROBERTSON, T. J. SHRODE, R. T. PYNES.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF GULF CONFERENCE INVESTED FUND.

To the Gulf Annual Conference, held at Port Arthunder, 1921:	ur, Texas,
On hand and reported to last Conference	\$1098.25
Received during the year by donations	101.50
Received from interest	72.94
Total	\$1272.69
War Saving Stamps, 1918 Series	15.00
Grand Total	\$1287.69
Disbursements as follows:	
To Treas., Board of Stewards, for distribution	\$ 72.69
Total Balance on hand	\$1215.00
Respectfully submitted,	
J. A. CARI	RUTH.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

We greatly aprecite the hearty welcome and splendid entertainment given by Dr. Robinson and the members and friends of his church. We are grateful to Dr. Smith and the faculty and the students of Port Arthur College for the courtesies and privileges accorded the Conference.

We wish anew to express our full appreciation of the sympathy and help of the Area Staff. We have been greatly encouraged and inspired by them.

Dr. John F. Harmon has been to us a messenger from the Lord. We not only have had our hearts strangely warmed, but we have been lead to richer and fuller experience and light. We shall be better and more efficient men because of it. We pray for God's richest blessings to abide with him.

Bishop Waldorf has won our hearts. We have lost our lonely feeling, and realize that we are a part of a great Area, with a great task, a great leader and is God who can supply all our needs. Our Bishop has inspired us to do our best. Our prayers will follow him in all his labors.

The local press, especially the Port Arthur News, have been very courteous and fair in their presentation of our work. We greatly appreciate it.

> T. J. SHRODE, H. C. LEONARD.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

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The Board of Stewards recommends that \$1700 be apportioned to the Conference this year for conference claimants.

L. E. GOWER, Treas.

#### BOOKS SUGGESTED FOR MINISTERS

(Order of the Methodist Book Concern)

A Bunch of Everlastings-F. W. Boreham.

The Golden Milestone-F. W. Boreham.

A Reel of Rainbow-F. W. Boreham.

Immorality—Cannon Streeter.

The Spirit—Canon Streeter.

Evangelism—F. W. Harmon.

Dust and Destiny-M. S. Rice.

Church Advertising—Case.

Religion and Business-Babson.

Fundamentals of Prosperity—Babson.

Understanding the Scriptures—McConnell.

Good Ministers of Jesus Christ-McDowell.

I Believe—G. A. Dennedy.

Meaning of Prayer-H. E. Fosdick.

Meaning of Faith—H. E. Fosdick.

Meaning of Service—H. E. Fosdick.

The Christ We Forget—P. Whiterell Wilson.

The Church We Forget-P. Whiterell Wilson.

The Vision We Forget-P. Whiterell Wilson.

The New Program of Education—G. H. Betts.

How to Teach Religion—G. H. Betts.

The Foundation of Faith—John Kelman.

The Contemporary Christ—J. M. M. Gray.

Public Opinion and Theology-McConnell.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

# MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

# HOUSTON DISTRICT.

Alvin and Arcadia	\$ 150.00
Bethel and Deadwood	
Collins Memorial	100.00
Hughes Springs, Jefferson and Atlanta	150.00
La Porte	300.00
Lufkin	
Noonday and Wesley	300.00
Ore City Circuit	
District Superintendent	700.00
Polk Circuit	
Rockhill and Shelbyville	
Sabine Circuit	
South Houston and Pearland	
Texas City	
Winnsboro Circuit	100.00
Woodville Circuit	100.00
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.	
Auburn and Oak Grove	300.00
Bayou Chene	100.00
De Quincey	
Iowa	
Jennings	
Kinder and Fenton	200.00
District Superintendent	700.00
First Italian, New Orleans	
French Missions	700.00
Shamrock and Weaver	100.00
Evangeline Collegiate Institute	3500.00
Raymond	
For Evangelist for Houston and Lake Charle	S
Districts	500.00
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.	
LYFORD	600.00
San Antonio, Army Post	1200.00
Truner Tract	375.00

# PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

Board of Examiners-T. J. Shrode, Chairman; J. W. Hervey, Registrar; C. W. Rodgers, F. J. Ensign, F. W. Loy, J. T. Carson, R. L. Weldon, B. B. Corbin.

#### Admission on Trial.

the grade in each subject. This rule shall apply throughout the Course.

# Course of Study for First Year.

	N m / III D II I III II III
1.	New Testament History—Rall
2.	Evangelism—Hannan R. L. Weldon
3.	The Making of the Sermon—PattisonB. B. Corbin
4.	The Art of Writing English—Brown and Barnes
* * * *	C. W. Rodgers
5.	Human Behavior—Colvin and BagleyR. L. Weldon
6.	Directions and Helps for the First YearT. J. Shrode
Col	lateral Reading and Study:
1.	The Pastor-Preacher—QuayleF. W. Loy
2.	Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale. B. B. Corbin
3.	The Main Points—Brown
4.	Francis Ashbury—Tipple
5.	Wesley's Sermons—Vol. 1
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	Course of Study for Second Year.
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1.	(a) Dictionary of the Bible (1 Vol. Edition—
	HastingsJ. W. Hervey
	(b) The Bible in the Making—SmythJ. W. Hervey
2.	History of the Christian Church—Walker (Omit-
	ting pages 1-41) R. L. Weldon
3.	(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle B. B. Corbin
	(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and
	Practice—Meyer
4.	The Christian Pastor—Gladden
5.	Directions and Helps for the Second YearT. J. Shrode
Col	llateral Reading and Study:
1.	The Christian View of the Old Testament—
	Eiselen T. J. Shrode
2.	How to Teach Religion—Betts
3.	(a) The Church in the City—Leete, or
	(b) The Country Church Serving the Com-
	munity—Earp R. L. Weldon
4.	History of Methodism (Vol. 1)—Stevens J. W. Hervey
5.	Life of Luther—McGiffertF. W. Loy
6.	Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II
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Course of Study for the Third Year.

	Course of Study for the Third Tour.
	Beacon Lights of Prophecy—KnudsonB. B. Corbin
	Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland
	J. W. Hervey
3.	Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes
Separation of the second	F. J. Ensign
4.	The Religions of Mankind—Soper
	Neely's Parliamentary Practice
6.	Directions and Helps for the Third YearT. J. Shrode
	ateral Reading and Study:
1.	Studies in Christianity—BowneJ. T. Carson
2.	The Church and Industrial Reconstruction
	C. W. Rodgers
	History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens. J. W. Hervey
4.	Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen
	F. W. Loy

# Course of Study for the Fourth Year.

Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope

—Rall B. B. Corbin
The Methodist Review F. J. Ensign

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1.	Paul and His Epistles—Hayes J. W. Hervey
2.	
	Part 1 and Appendix)
3.	The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde, J. T. Carson
4.	The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II—Smith—F. J. Ensign
5.	Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year. T. J. Shrode
Col	llateral Reading and Study:
1.	Missionary Morale—MillerB. B. Corbin
2.	Outline of Christian Theology—ClarkeC. W. Rodgers

Good Ministers of Jesus Christ-MeDowell.. F. W. Loy

History of Methodism (Vol. III) - Stevens J. W. Hervey

The Methodist Review......F. J. Ensign

#### REGULATIONS.

1.No less than ten questions for examination in each study shall be prepared by each examiner, and as many copies of these questions as the Chairman shall need shall be sent to him two weeks before the date of examination.

2. All examinations shall be in writing and in the pres-

ence of witnesses if practicable.

- 3. Examination papers shall be graded on the basis of subject matter, use of English and assignment of written work.
- 4. The examination shall be graded on the scale of 100 and 70 per cent is the minimum passing grade.
- 5. Each examiner shall report all grades promptly to the Registrar.
- 6. Each Examiner shall give instruction by correspondence, and see that the assignments of written work, both of the regular text books and of the collateral books be done satisfactorily.
- 7. No equivalent for any subject in the course of study will be accepted, except on certificate signed by the President or Registrar of the College where subject was takn, and stating time when subject was pursued.
- 8. The wise student will get in touch at once with his examiner.

#### JOURNAL LAY CONFERENCE

Port Arthur, Texas, Dec. 9, 1921.

The Lay Conference opened its business meeting with Mr. G. E. Carter of Port Arthur acting as Chairman and Miss Habecker of Basile, La. acting as Secretary.

Credentials of delegates were called for and presented.

A vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 wastaken with the following result: Ayes, 11; Nays, 1.

A vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 2 was taken with the following result: Ayes, 1, Nays, 13.

A vote on the adoption of Amendment No. 3 was taken with the following result: Ayes, 14; Nays, 0.

Following the business meeting Bishop Waldorf explained to the lay delegates the plans of work for the year.

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes as recorded by the secretary be accepted without reading.

A motion made and seconded that the Lay Conference adjourn.

G. E. CARTER, Chairman. HAZEL HABECKER, Sec.

# **CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

#### GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary					
1893		Jennings, La	E. C. Andrews	C. K. Woodson					
1894		Lake Charles, La	J. M. Walden	C. K. Woodson					
1895		Crowley, La	Thos. Bowman	C. K. Woodson					
1896		Jennings, La	J.N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson					

#### GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

Year	ar Time		Place	Bishop	Secretary					
1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	Jan. Feb. Feb. Feb. Jan. Jan. Feb.	21 3 2 1 17 30 3	Jennings, La Crowley, La. Lake Charles, La. Marshall, Tex. Jennings, La. Lake Charles, La. Port Arthur, Tex.	J. M. Walden W. X. Ninde S. M. Merrill I. W. Joce H. W. Warren C. D. Foss W. F. Mallalieu	C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson L. W. Elkins C. W. Campbell C. W. Campbell C. C. Morris					

#### GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary					
1904 1905 1906 1907 1906 1907 1910 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921	Feb. 4 Feb. 2 Feb. 2 Dec. 16 Dec. 16 Dec. 16 Dec. 17 Dec. 19 Dec. 17 Dec. 19 D	Welsh, La. Marshall, Tex. Jennings, La. Lake Charles, La. Port Arthur, Tex. Welsh, La. Marshall, Tex. Port Arthur, Tex. Woodville, Tex. Jennings, La. Port Arthur, Tex. DeRidder, La. Hughes Springs, Tex. Houston, Tex. Lake Charles, La. Houston, Tex.	W. F. Mallalieu H. Spellmeyer L. B. Wilson L. B. Wilson William Burt W. A. Quayle T. B. Neely T. B. Neely W. P. Thirkield W.P. Thirkield Chas.B.Mitchell W.P. Thirkield Chas.B.Mitchell W.P. Thirkield E. L. Waldorf E. L. Waldorf	J. Paul F. F. Fitch W. E. Harrison J. R. Basket J. R. Basket J. R. Basket H. H. McCain H. H. McCain H. H. McCain H. H. McCain J. R. Basket J. R. Basket J. W. Hervey J. W. Hervey J. W. Hervey H. C. Leonard H. C. Leonard H. C. Leonard					

# OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this is a correct record of the proceedings of the Nineteenth Session of the Gulf Annual Conference.

HARRY C. LEONARD,

Secretary.

#### MEMOIR OF

#### REV. N. H. OLIVER

To chronicle the passing of our brother, N. H. Oliver, is a surprise and to prepare a memoir of the man is a sad task. We miss his familiar form, his cheery spirit and brotherly fellowship.

Bro. Oliver was not a man of glaring abilities, charming oratory or profound scholarship, but he was sensible and safe, intelligent and true—he loved the church, guarded her honor and kept to her usages, and he knew them. As a pastor, he tilled every nook and corner of his field and he knew his flock by name. Then he had a way of showing his love of his people.

Bro. Oliver was an unmurmuring man. He never complained. To preach was his delight, and he loved the children. He came to the Gulf Mission in its infancy when conditions were hard and trying. He gladly took the outside row and came out with a beaming smile and a cheerful spirit.

It is all proper, too, to record that his faithful wife was his true helpmate. She stood by him and for forty-one years she shared his trials and hardships. Bro. Oliver found his little flocks, but his wife did too—she was a faithful help to the grown-ups and a fostering mother to the little ones. She survives him.

Nathaniel Henry Oliver was born at Port Carbon, Pa., April 14th, 1848. When near 16 he enlisted in the Union Army, 7th Pa. Cavalry, April, 1864 and was honorably discharged August, 1865.

Being disposed to lung trouble, the young ex-soldier went into the Southwest—Colorado, New Mexico and other points. Returning to Pratt, Kansas, he settled and there he met and married Miss Nannie E. Williams, a school teacher, the companion of his pilgrimage and comforter of his grey hairs.

Bro. Oliver was converted when a lad, but wandered. He was reclaimed and became a local preacher in the Free Methodist Church. On coming to Pratt, he joined the church of his new wife and entered the West Kansas Conference, later

the Oklahoma Conference. In 1901 he came into the Gulf Mission. He was a toiling pioneer on several new fields. Some years back he retired but never ceased his loved employ, preaching to the end.

On the 3rd Sabbath of September last, he preached at Guydon and said: "I will be here 3rd Sunday in October." That was one appointment he failed to fill, for on that very Sabbath, October 23rd, his form was laid to rest at Basile, La., for in a New Orleans Hospital, on October 21st, his earthly life ceased.

Our Conference sorrows to lose its true men and women, but it delights to pay tribute to this man who leaves a clear record. Pleasing memories of him linger and this Conference, this day, lays a wreath or chaplet-like of white roses on his new made tomb—there is no death: he's had a pleasing promotion—really he's gone into the Church triumphant.

# MEMOIR OF F. D. VAN VALKENBURGH

Rev. Francis Dwight Van Valkenburgh was born to William and EmilyAlice Van Valkenburgh in Steuben County, New York, October 10, 1841, and departed this life on the Seashore Campgrounds, Biloxi, Miss., February 23, 1921. Within the compass of that brief statement is contained the historic breadth of a very active, consecrated and devoted life.

His ministerial career began in the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where he served charges in Hot Springs, Eldorado, Monticello, Mineral Springs, and Centre Point, all in Arkansas. He later transferred to the Louisiana annual conference and served the following charges: Keatchie, Winnsboro and six years in New Orleans, as the colporteur and book agent of that conference, later returning to the pastorate he served the Patterson and Jackson charges.

After this he transferred his church relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church and was stationed by Isaac W. Joyce, then presiding over the Gulf conference, at Port Arthur, Texas. His next pastorates in this conference were at Jennings, Ebenezer, Crowley and Hammond, La.

# ROLL OF OUR HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

#### MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

WALTER ZIMMERMAN
IRA N. PARDEE
P. C. CHANEY
WILLIAM F. BOLTON
JOHN T. JAMES
H. G. BREED
THOMAS WILSON
CYRUS A. KING
N. H. OLIVER
F. D. VAN VALKENBURGH

# STATISTICAL TABLES AND TREASURER'S REPORT---GULF CONFERENCE---1921

J. W. HERVEY, Statistician T. M. RANSOM, Treasurer

# STATISTICAL REPORT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921

TEXAS DISTRICT

# Haughton K. Faulk, Statistician

		Sur version	Ministerial Support	antico de la companya	Church Membership	Sunday Schools Epw.	Church Property			
NAME OF CHARGE OR CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Claim Inc. House Rent Total Paid Inc. House Rent Rental Value of Parsonage	of Dis. Supt. Supt. Support of Bishops	Claimants  Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.  Total Deficiency  Officiency		Sundav Schools Officers & Teachers Total Enrollment in all Depts. Averace Attend. of all Grades Seniors   equal property   eq				
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# STATISTICAL REPORT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921 SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Haughton K. Faulk, Statistician

manufactivities, 23	Ministerial Support							Church Membership							Sunday Schools			pw.	Church Property							
NAME OF CHARGE OR CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Claim Inc. Solution Potal Paid Inc.	t of	Support of Dis. Supt.	of Bis		Suppo of Co. Claiman	Paid for terial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers Adults	Children	en Rec'd.	During Year Now on Roll	M			Officers & Teachers	apts.	Average Attend. of all Grades Seniors	Iuniors Bidge		Parsonages Estimated Value	0 0	on on		N M
Auburn and Oak Grove Bayou Chene Basile DeQuincy Ebenezer Glaster Gueydon Iowa Jennings Kinder, Elton and Raymond Lake Charles Loranger Lutcher. New Orleans Italian Port Arthur Quitman Shamrock and Weaver Sweet Lake Welsh	R. C. Williams. W. R. Newton. W. B. Hebert. S. H. Yockey. W. T. Stokes. D. H. Cassels. W. B. Hebert. J. S. Denny. H. K. Faulk. E. N. Hardin. B. B. Corbin. T. I. Shrode. A. M. Wynne. A. Palmasano. C. R. Robinson. C. C. Beasley. W. S. Roberts. W. B. Hebert. R. L. Weldon.	120 300 1040 1100 150 750 1500 1500 1900 1900 1900 2480 920 2400 2400 353 550 350	174 120 300 300 1015 800 100 150 650 150 525 350 100 4480 4400 353 400 400 353 520 350 350 350 350 350 350 350 35	25 30 80 100 15 60 120 1180 1180 200 20 200 200 200 200 35	50	14	50 4 12 125 50 40 100 6 15	224   10   159   20   360	368 853 319	3	3 3 11 12 2 11 2 2 1 11 2 2 1 11 2 2 1	9	7 1 11 15 1 10 1 18	206 243 34 4 67 33 140 130 4 61 5 1790 5 179 178 276 219 178 5 22 9 171	15 3 22 2 1 19 18	2 1 1 1 2 1 3	2 10 1 15 1 7 1 11 1 13 4 14 1 16 3 30 1 33 1 21 1 8 1 11 1 12 2 8 1 11 1 35	113 50 105 183 262 235 104 100 221 148 100 54	80 70 35 6 52 51 3 20 75 2 90 2 140 5 100 3 40 3 40 2 40 66 176 4 4 60 2 36 2 2 160 3	0 12 0 12 0 0 0 20 5 0 0 0 0	4 6000 1 2500 1 2500 1 2 6000 2 2 6000 2 2 7000 1 1 7000 1 1 8000 2 14500 1 4000 2 2 14500 1 39000 4 3500 1 1 4000 1 1 39000 1 3000 1 1 3000	1 18 1 44 1 18 1 19 1 10 1 12 1 38 2 44 1 77 1 15 1 50	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	471 2 306 2 150 2 150 3 321	240	10 25 30 30 30 43 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT F. W. Loy, Supt. in Charge	Last Year (1920) This Year (1921)	16540 16 16767 16	3401 2634 3452 2350	1525 15 1457 13	27 122 92 236	133 645	273 562	370 16651 406 17702	180 1540	17 3	88 87 86	73 29	95 23 171 10	38 2539 06 2525	309 648	10 15	28 277 28 288	3013 1 2452 1	$\begin{vmatrix} 1040 & 20 \\ 1265 & 45 \end{vmatrix}$	4 88 5 171	36 141100 35 157500	16 48 14 55	050 8 200 10		345 53 389 47	353 2329 3557
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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921 SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Deaves, Books, etc.	22 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 2	1842
Paid by S. S. to Centenary & Apportioned Benevolences	S	889
Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	44 C 8 C 2 C 2 C 1 T 1 T 2 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C 1 C	29
Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church or Prep. Members	125 115 41	258
Officers & Teachers who are Church or Prep. Members	85-11-15 85-11-15 85-15-15 85-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15-15	211
Average Attendance of all Grades	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	1265
Total Enrollment in all Departments	120 151 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 16	2452
Children on the Cradle Roll	6 6	18
Members in the Home Dept.	20 42	62
Scholars of all Grades not including Home Dept. or Cradle Roll	106 137 148	470
Officers & Teachers	000 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	288
Sunday Schools	NHHH44HH00HHHH00MHH	28
NAME OF CHARGE OR CHURCH	Auburn and Oak Grove Bayou Chene. Basile Basile Basile Glaster Glaster Glaster Glaster Glowdon Iowa Iowa Lake Charles. Lutcher New Orleans First Italian. Port Arthur Quitman Clake Arthur Slamarock and Waver. Syweet Lake.	TOTAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921
TEXAS DISTRICT

S. S. Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	25 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2003
Paid by S. S. to Cen- tenary & Apportioned Benevolences	284 284 10 86 86 86 87 87 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	973
Accessions to Ch. from Membership of S. S.	889 1 2 2 889 889 889 889 889 889 889 889 889	180
Scholars, inc. Home Dept. who are Church or Prep. Members	280 280 1105 120 211 211 211 211 211	721
Officers & Teachers who are Church or Prep. Members		306
Average Attendance and Stades	241 240 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 25	1686
Total Enrollment in all Departments	128.00 13	3062
Cradle Roll	8 31 113 24 24 10 10	171
Members in the Home Dept.		59
Scholars of all Grades not including Home Dent, or Cradle Roll	1640 1640 1640 1650 1650 1650 1650 1650 1650 1650 165	2606
Officers & Teachers		318
Sunday Schools		32
NAME OF CHARGE OR CHURCH	Alvin and Arcadia  Bethel and Deadwood Houseson: Collins Memorial La Porte Luffin Circuit Lyford Margash Morgash Polik Circuit Rock Hill Sah Antonio: Williams. San Antonio: Williams. Shellbyville Circuit South Houston and Pearland Trass City Winnsboro Circuit Word Hill San Antonio: Williams. San Antonio: Trimity San Antonio: Trimity Winnsboro Circuit Woodville Circuit Winnsboro Circuit	TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921 SOUTHERN DISTRICT

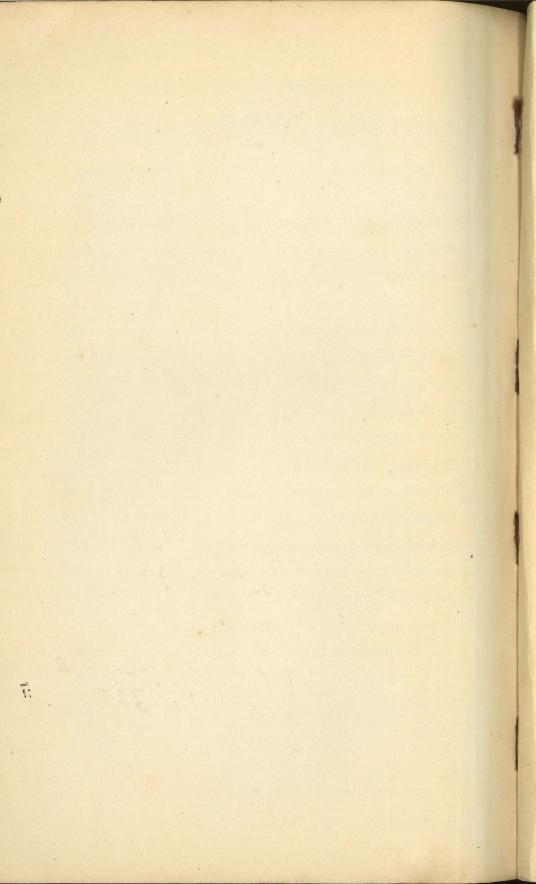
		Grand Total, Inc. Disc. A An. Conf. Benev. Other Cash Items	4884444484	7720
		Seneral Conference Expenses		31
	ns	Board of Epworth League		
	Other Cash Items	Annual Conf. Invest- ments for Conf. Cl.		
		Support of Conference Claimants	2000 4 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	475
		Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fun)	12 44 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	227
		Support of District Superintendent	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	1260
	Benevolences	Total Benev. Ordered by Annual Conf.	88.3 42.1 154	762
		Temperance Bldg. Fd. Washington, D. C.		
101		City Missionary or Ch. Extension So.		
TOTAL		Hospitals & Homes Endow., Bldgs., Special Gifts		
TOMING NATIONAL		Ed. Endow., Bldgs., Special Gifts for use within the Conf.	200	119
	Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	0011282020202020202020202020202020202020	4976
		Woman's Home Missionary Society		160
		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		20
		Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	262 4 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	122
	Disc	Centenary and Appor- ioned Benevolences	2,50 1,25 1,25 1,25 1,25 1,25 1,25 1,25 1,25	4763
		NAME OF CHURCH OR CHARGE	Auburn and Oak Grove.  Bayou Chene. Basile Sweet Lake and Cueydon. DeQuincy. Glaster. Iowa Liake Charles. Loranger Port Arthur. Shamrock and Weaver. Welsh. New Orleans First Italian.	TOTAL

TREASURER'S REPORT, GULF CONFERENCE, 1921 TEXAS DISTRICT

	Grand Total, Inc. Disc. & An. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items	84444844444444444444444444444444444444	7723
	General Conference Expenses	∞ 4H   ∞	21
	Board of Epworth		
Othon Cook Items	Annual Conf. Invest- nents for Conf. Cl.	110	10
2	Support of Conference Strammants	222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 22	692
140	Square of Bishops (Episcopal Fun)	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	340
	Support of District Superintendent	260 1050 1050 1050 1050 1050 1050 1050 10	1588
	Total Benev. Ordered by Annual Conf.	1850	321
000	Temperance Bldg. Fd. Washington, D. C.		
ocaolono d	City Missionary or A. Extension So.		
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	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	88 1536 1536 163 390 103 104 1339 144 184 184 184 184 184 184 184 184 184	4674
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inling	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	<sub>C</sub> a	53
Die	Centenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	(See 1986) 1986 1986 1986 1986 1986 1986 1986 1986	4292
	NAME OF CHURCH OR CHARGE	Alvin and Arcadia.  Bethel and Deadwood.  Houston: Collins Memorial.  La Porte.  Lukin Circuit.  Lyford.  Marshall.  Morgans Point.  Noorday and Wesley.  Polk Circuit.  Polk Circuit.  Sabine Circuit.  Sabine Circuit.  San Antonio: Trinity.  San Antonio: Williams Chappel.  Shellbyville Circuit.  San Antonio: Williams Chappel.  Shellbyville Circuit.  San Antonio: Williams Chappel.  San Antonio: Williams Chappel.  Shellbyville Circuit.  Winsboro Circuit.	TOTAL

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